

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, or a fragment thereof.

31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of nucleic acids as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, and fragments thereof.

32. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule is contained in a single construct.

33. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the at least one plant cell is transformed with more than one nucleic acid molecule, each of which is homologous to a gene responsible for causing gall disease.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, or a fragment thereof.

35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of nucleic acids as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12, and fragments thereof.

36. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein the more than one nucleic acid molecule is contained in a single construct.

37. (New) The recombinant nucleic acid molecule of claim 11, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule further comprises a second nucleic acid sequence having at least 60% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12 or a fragment thereof, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule, when introduced into and expressed in a plant, reduces susceptibility of the plant to disease caused by *Agrobacterium*.

38. (New) The recombinant nucleic acid molecule of claim 37, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule further comprises a second nucleic acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11, SEQ ID NO: 12 or a fragment thereof, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule, when introduced into and expressed in a plant, reduces susceptibility of the plant to disease caused by *Agrobacterium*.

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39. (New) The recombinant nucleic acid molecule of claim 11, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule comprises a first nucleic acid sequence having at least 60% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, or a fragment thereof, a second nucleic acid sequence having at least 60% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 11, or a fragment thereof, and a third nucleic acid sequence having at least 60% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 12, or a fragment thereof, and wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule, when introduced into and expressed in a plant, reduces susceptibility of the plant to disease caused by *Agrobacterium*.

40. (New) The recombinant nucleic acid molecule of claim 39, wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule comprises a first nucleic acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10, or a fragment thereof, a second nucleic acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 11, or a fragment thereof, and a third nucleic acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity with a nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 12, or a fragment thereof, and wherein the recombinant nucleic acid molecule, when introduced into and expressed in a plant, reduces susceptibility of the plant to disease caused by *Agrobacterium*.

Remarks

By this amendment, claims 17-24 have been withdrawn from consideration as pertaining to a non-elected group. New claims 29-40 have been added. Support for new claims 29-40 can be found at least at the following places in the specification as it was originally filed: